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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: YOSHIOKA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/493,104

Filed: January 28, 2000

For: METHOD OF PROCESSING SPECIMENS, AND APPARATUS THEREFOR AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURE OF A MAGNETIC HEAD

Art Group: 1746

Examiner: A. Olsen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 9, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a one-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed May 9, 2002. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (503.38156X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,

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